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In re application of:

    Rae K. Burns, et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,543

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR ADDING MULTIPLE
    SECURITY POLICIES TO A DATABASE
    SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 1004

Group Art Unit No.: 2164

Examiner: Wong, Leslie

Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131

Sir:

We, RAE K. BURNS, and PATRICK F. SACK, and VIKRAM REDDY PESATI,

pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131, declare:

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2.   We make this declaration for the purpose of establishing a reduction to

practice of the inventions disclosed and claimed in the Application at a date prior to

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3.   We conceived and reduced to practice an implementation of claims 1 – 5 and

21 - 25 before the effective filing date of Ayi.

4.   We participated on a team that developed the implementation of claims 1 – 5

and 21 – 25 that is incorporated into an Oracle™ database server product. After the design

phase of the development, successful tests were run to show that the implementation worked

according to claims 1 – 5 and 21 - 25. These tests, which were conducted using standard internal test processes and procedures, were completed before the effective filing date of Ayi and were carried out in this country.

5.   Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct print out of substantially all of test script file 'tzlas01.sql'. The test script was used to test the implementation.

6.   Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct printout of test script log file 'tzllas01.log', which shows the results of running the test script shown in Exhibit A before the effective filing date of Ayi. The results show that the tests were successful.

7.   Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct print out of substantially all of test script file 'tzlbac14.sql'. The test script was used to test the implementation.

8.   Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct printout of test script log file 'tzlbac14.log', which shows the results of running the test script shown in Exhibit C before the effective filing date of Ayi. The results show that the tests were successful.

9.   Exhibit D has been annotated with bolded and bracketed comments that illustrate how Exhibit D supports the claim language of Claims 1-5 and 21-25, as required by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 3, 2006.

10.   Exhibits A, B, C, and D are submitted as probative of the fact that the successful tests referred to in paragraph 4 were executed before the filing date of Ayi.

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Dated: MAY 03, 2006   *P. Vikram Reddy*
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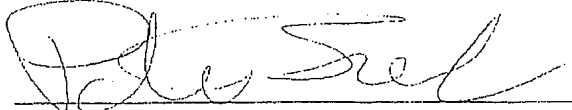
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